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SUBJ: US/SAUDI JOINT COMMISSION ON ECON COOPERATION

REF : STATE 230812

1. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY REQUESTED THAT COMMUNICATIONS TO SAG FROM TREASURY PASS THROUGH THIS EMBASSY. ON THOSE OCCASIONS WHEN A MESSAGE MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO DR. SOLIMAN SOLAIM, A COPY OF SUCH MESSAGE SHOULD BE REPEATED, AT THE SAME TIME, TO THE EMBASSY.

2. DR. SOLAIM TELLS US THAT HE HAS RECEIVED A TELEX (NOT REFTEL) TRANSMITTING THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL. THE TELEX, HOWEVER, CONTAINS THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY WILL BE IN CAIRO DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER AND WOULD CONSIDER A SIDE TRIP TO RIYADH AT THAT TIME.

3. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR SUCH A TRIP. THIS TELEX IS PRECISELY THE KIND OF COMMUNICATION WHICH MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO THE EMBASSY AS IS, NOT IN SANITIZED OR ALTERED FORM, IF THE USG IS TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY WITH SAG. ANY OTHER PROCEDURE CAN ONLY LEAD TO CHAOS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPT ASSURE, AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, THAT TREASURY MESSAGES TO SAG WILL BE REPEATED SIMULTANEOUSLY AND VERBATIM TO THE EMBASSY. WE WOULD
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PREFER OF COURSE THAT ALL RPT ALL MESSAGES TO THE

SAUDIS BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE DEPT AND THROUGH US.

5. IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY ACTUALLY CONSIDERING
A TRIP TO RIYADH IN EARLY NOVEMBER? IF SO, WHY? WE WILL
HAVE THE ELLSWORTH MISSION HERE THEN.
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